

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A film viewer comprising:

a housing ~~form~~ formed with a viewing window for receiving films to be viewed;
a film grip assembly mounted on said housing adjacent said viewing window for holding films;
a lamp disposed beneath said viewing window for illuminating said viewing ~~windows~~ window;
an electrical power source for providing electrical power to said lamp, wherein said housing is configured as a clipboard forming a portable film viewer; and
an automatic control circuit for switching said source of electrical power on whenever ~~a film is an electronic sensor, disposed adjacent to inserted into~~ the film grip assembly, senses a film and turning off said source of power when said film is removed.

Claim 2 (Original) The film viewer as recited in claim 1, wherein said electrical power source is DC.

Claim 3 (Original) The film viewer as recited in claim 1, wherein said electrical power source is AC.

Claim 4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) The film viewer as recited in claim 1, wherein said ~~automatic control circuit~~ electronic sensor includes a microswitch.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) The film viewer as recited in claim 1, wherein said

~~automatic control circuit~~ electronic sensor includes an optical sensor.

Claim 7 (Original) The film viewer as recited in claim 1, wherein said housing is a molded plastic housing.

Claim 8 (Original) The film viewer as recited in claim 1, wherein said film grip assembly includes a top plate connected to the housing in a cantilever configuration defining a film receiving slot.

Claim 9 (Original) The film viewer as recited in claim 8, wherein said top plate includes one or more bosses and said film grip assembly includes one or more balls and one or more springs, said one or more balls received in said one or more bosses with said one or more springs and configured such that said one or more balls are biased toward said housing.

Claim 10 (Original) The film viewer as recited in claim 1, wherein said housing is configured to rest on a flat surface.

Claim 11 (Original) The film viewer as recited in claim 10, further including a knob for handling the device.

Claim 12 (Currently amended) A The film viewer as recited in claim 11 comprising:
a housing formed with a viewing window for receiving films to be viewed, said
housing configured to rest on a flat surface;
a film grip assembly mounted on said housing adjacent said viewing window for
holding films;
a lamp disposed beneath said viewing window for illuminating said viewing
window;
an electrical power source for providing electrical power to said lamp, wherein

said housing is configured as a clipboard forming a portable viewer;

an automatic control circuit for switching said source of electrical power on whenever a film is inserted into the film grip assembly and turning off said source of electrical power when said film is removed; and

a knob for handling said device, wherein said knob is formed on said housing to be concealed when said film viewer is resting on a flat surface.